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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 108

By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mason Cantrell on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1951, Luther Mason Cantrell and Melvina Nell Rich were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, highly respected citizens of the Jonesborough community, the Cantrells are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Luther Mason Cantrell served with acumen and alacrity for many years as a meteorologist for the United States Air Force, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work before taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, choosing the worthwhile pursuits of a homemaker, Mrs. Cantrell has been praised by many for her unswerving devotion to family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Cantrells' children are Russ Cantrell of MannQuin, Virginia; Brenda Harris of Hampton, Virginia; and Peggy Cantrell of Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, the Cantrells are also the proud and loving grandparents of five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as that of the Cantrells are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Luther Mason and Melvina Nell Cantrell on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.